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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	da Costa e Silva, et al.	CONF. NO.:	8334
APPLICATION NO.:	10/764,259	GROUP:	1638
FILING DATE:	January 23, 2004	EXAMINER:	Collins
TITLE:	<b>PHOSPHATASE STRESS-RELATED PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE IN PLANTS</b>		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

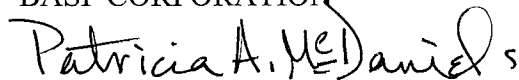
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 31, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 months, resetting the due date to 04/30/2007. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00 and any other fee that may be due with regard to this submission, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted,

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